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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sharp fighting is reported at Mukden. —— Russians report the Japanese repulsed in their attacks on Port Arthur. —— Companies forming the tobacco trust have postponed action on the merger plan until October 17th. —— Dr. Thos. Hogg, an aged and prominent citizen of Raleigh, run over by a freight train and killed. —— Announcement is made that ex-President Cleveland will not speak during the campaign. —— Postmaster General Payne's condition is said to be critical. ——Japanese losses during the seige at Port Arthur are reported as 45,000 killed or wounded. —— There are 30,000 refugees at Mukden without resources. —— Japanese are reported as appearing anxious to act on the defensive. —— White boy, 13 years old, of Winston-Salem killed at Thomasville, N. C., while robbing a store. —— Fire in meat packing houses, New York city, caused loss of $350,000. —— Flood at Trinidad, Col., caused by heavy rains; damage estimated at one million dollars. —— Funeral of the late Senator Hoar will be on Monday. —— Judge Parker left New York city for his home last night; he will return Monday. —— Reported that the Japs have been victorious in a general engagement at Mukden. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 10.60c; flour steady with good inquiry; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 1.17½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c; oats—spot dull, mixed 34½@35½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.80; spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month of September to date, 1.75 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather has continued throughout the belt. Very little rain has fallen during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds, mostly westerly.

Port Almanac—October 1

Sun Rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.44 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	12.14 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.45 P. M.

The Democratic party must be some sort of bird. Judge Parker was in New York Thursday to bring the wings together.

Old "Uncle Joe" Cannon is no longer entitled to be called a spell binder. He is now delivering political harangues out West.

In Persia, so the story goes, a man who gets drunk on the streets is punished by having his ears nailed to the pavement. Looks like cruel punishment, but it is hardly to be supposed that many men will run the risk of such a severe penalty.

Some friend of a Philadelphia man jokingly slipped a pink garter into his pocket. A suit for divorce caused the friend to come forward to save his friend by explaining that it was a joke. It is just like a woman, however, to fail to see through the joke.

Republicans have no great reasons for being stuck on Roosevelt's letter of acceptance. It is noticed that throughout the document the President is desperately on the defensive. Parker's letter is courteous but aggressive, and it keeps on stirring up the political menagerie.

The American Tinplate Company of Pittsburg, has succeeded in making tin plate so thin that it takes 182 plates to make an inch in thickness. Some of the arguments for the big protective tariff on tin plates are about as thin as the plates which the Tin Trust has turned out.

At Cotesville, Pa., Saturday, Joseph Hall and Charles Davis met at their sweetheart's, Adeline Myers, and decided to settle their claim to the woman by shooting craps. Davis won and Hall put five plunks of lead in him, killing him instantly. Of course the mention of a crap game on pay-day identifies the parties to this tragedy as coons.

The partisan New York Press says: "Judge Parker's letter is unworthy of thoughtful consideration." The editor then takes four columns to express his unthoughtful consideration of the letter. Even four columns don't make a dent on the strong letter of the Democratic nominee.

Republicans cannot discard their predilection that the President can do about anything he likes. "Uncle Joe" Cannon calls upon Judge Parker to say at what age he would grant service pensions to civil war veterans. Judge Parker would not "grant pensions." He will leave the pension business to Congress where it belongs.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The furniture van has the right of way this morning.

— A boy who knows how to feed job presses may secure employment by applying at the STAR office.

— Beginning to-morrow the First Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30.

— During the month just ended marriage licenses were issued to 11 white and 14 colored couples.

— The Revenue cutter "Seminole" was in port yesterday for stores. Yesterday was also pay day in the service.

— Teachers of the Union and Hemenway schools are requested to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Hemenway building.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Ed. Taylor, No. 511 South Front street. The patient is little Miss Mary Wright Taylor, nine years old.

— A series of revival meetings are being conducted at Market Street Methodist church. The pastor is being assisted by Revs. N. M. Watson and A. McCullen. The services will continue each night during next week.

— The only case in the police court yesterday was that of Walter Thomas, colored, charged with an affray at Fourth and Nixon. It was Thomas' first offence in court and he received the regulation fine of $5 and costs.

— The street force under Capt. J. M. Woolard is now concentrating its efforts upon the macadamizing of Fourth street between Dock and Chesnut. The block between Dock and Market streets will be completed by to-night and the foundations of the other two blocks will have been laid by that time.

— The funeral of the late Thos. P. Day was conducted at 10 A. M. yesterday from the residence, 1402 North Seventh street, the Rev. C. W. Kegley officiating. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having been the pall-bearers: Messrs. W. B. Brown, Antonio Swain, W. L. Wheeler and Mr. Lankins.

— The Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., composed of J. J. Wolfenden, J. A. Meadows and others, has purchased the famous Green Swamp timber lands, near Wilmington, for a consideration of $357,000, of which amount $110,375 is acknowledged as paid cash in the deed filed for record at Southport this week. It is said the lands will be developed at once.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Fourth Cotton Cargo This Season—The Market on a Rapid Decline.

The local cotton market experienced a sharp decline yesterday, closing quotations having been on a basis of 9¼c. for middling, against 10½c. the day before. The New York spot market yesterday, however, was 10.60 for middling. Local receipts yesterday were 2,949 bales, against 2,200 same day last year. Naval store markets were unchanged yesterday.

The fourth cargo of cotton for foreign export from this port went forward yesterday on the British steamer "Harbart" to Liverpool, and consisted of 11,670 bales, valued at $655,960. It is consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 28 vessels of 90 tons and over during the month of September, which is a very favorable comparison with the same month last season. The vessels consisted of 16 American and 12 foreign. The American vessels were nine steamers, 12,392 tons; one barge, 1,600 tons, and six schooners, 3,091 tons. Total tonnage, 17,083. The foreign shipping consisted of 11 steamers, 17,091 tons, and one schooner, 285 tons. Total tonnage, 17,376. The grand total of American and foreign ships, 34,459.

The Babcock Presses.

Mr. M. E. Hayes, representing the Babcock Printing Press Co., was in the city yesterday and spent a part of his time at the STAR office. Mr. Hayes is not only a good solicitor, but he is also an expert machinist. The Babcock Co. is doing an extensive business throughout the country, and as an evidence of the popularity of their machines, Mr. Hayes points to the fact that since the great fire in Baltimore they have had from one to five men constantly at work there installing the Babcock presses in establishments that were totally destroyed in the fire. Printers wishing to put in new press equipment will do well to correspond with the Babcock Printing Press Co., New London, Connecticut.

Lecture at Delgado.

For the people of Delgado there is a treat in store. To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Rev. J. S. Crowley, who was in the heart of Africa nearly four years, will give an address on his work in that country and will illustrate his address with weapons of war, witch doctor's mask and cloth which the natives made.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hamme—Hatter and clothier.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall opening.
Murchison National Bank-Strongest
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement.
Wilmington Grocery Co.—To public

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Real estate to sell.
Wanted—Trustworthy man.
Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

FREE MEN THEY ARE.

Grand Jury Finds Not a True Bill Against the Herring Brothers and Jones.

SUPERIOR COURT YESTERDAY.

All Afternoon on Rehearing of Case of Mazingo and Lawrence—Report on County Institutions—Judgment in a Civil Action—Notes.

After exhausting the list of witnesses furnished by the coroner and following closely every other possible avenue of circumstantial evidence, consuming a portion of two days in a thorough investigation of the affair, the grand jury in the Superior Court yesterday returned "Not a True Bill" against Charles Herring, A. R. Herring and Jordan Jones, the young white men in jail since last Monday charged with implication in the murder of Sam Carver, Jr., the negro who was pursued by three white men and shot to death by one of the number in front of the Marine Hospital last Saturday midnight. The action of the grand jury is a complete exoneration of the young men, who were congratulated by many friends upon their release from custody shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The grand jury left no stone unturned in its investigation of the affair, and the fact that not even a ground of probable cause could be obtained from an examination of the large number of witnesses available is accepted as proof positive that the young men had nothing to do with the killing. The Messrs. Herring will resume their trade as carpenters and young Jones has taken a position with Mr. J. O. Brock, the electrical contractor. Mr. E. C. Jones, of Franklin county, father of the young man, and T. W. Bickett, Esq., of Louisburg, who came here to look after the interest of Mr. Jones, returned to their homes yesterday evening.

Day's Court Proceedings.

When court convened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning the Sheriff returned 16 of the 30 talesman ordered for the day, Messrs. W. C. Page, Jack N. Walton, Wm. J. King, W. L. Coney, A. S. Armstrong, Calvin Bowen, Arthur R. Hatch, B. B. Humphrey and C. F. Burnett not having been found and W. A. Bonitz, J. W. Yates, Phillip F. Platt, Gaston D. Phares and W. E. Perdew having been excused by the court.

The case of greatest length, if not the most important, during the day, was the second trial of Alex. Mazingo, white, and Richard Lawrence, colored, charged with the larceny of floating timber from the Cape Fear Lumber Co., the first hearing having resulted in a mistrial. Solicitor Duffy was assisted in the prosecution by J. O. Carr, Esq., while Herbert McClammy appeared for Mazingo and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for Lawrence. The case consumed all of yesterday afternoon, the jury not having retired until 7 o'clock yesterday evening and a verdict of not guilty having been returned after the adjournment of court. Policeman Frank George, who had been employed and had watched timber rafts of the Cape Fear Company in the river opposite the mills of the company in this city for seventeen successive nights, was the principal witness for the State. He said he had secreted himself on one of the rafts and testified emphatically that on one of the nights, Mazingo and Lawrence came to the raft and took the stick of timber used as an oar at each end of the raft and towed them down the river. Other testimony, for the defendants, however, appeared to have more serious lodgement in the minds of the jurors and the men were acquitted. The jury was composed of Messrs. E. N. Penny, Mike Carroll, J. R. Guthrie, J. F. McInnis, J. W. Stormfeltz, Louis Fryar, J. A. Lewis, Frank Meier, W. M. Wise, D. S. Reville, C. L. Frost and I. S. Parker.

The cases of interest during the morning yesterday were those against Elijah Taylor, the young negro who with two others attempted to hold up and fired at young H. C. Bornemann on the turnpike, near Delgado, some time ago, and Owen Quince, the negro desperado who so bitterly resisted Policeman Leon George at the "hobby horses" several weeks ago and used very incendiary language when he was finally arrested. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Taylor and the cases of an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon against him, were consolidated. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year in jail with leave to hire out to pay costs. The bad negro Quince submitted to his charge of resisting an officer, but judgment was left open. He also submitted to carrying a concealed weapon.

John Moore, charged with striking another negro in the head with a beer bottle, was found not guilty. Peter Drake, found guilty of gambling, was fined $5 and costs.

It will be all that Judge Moore and Solicitor Duffy can do to clear the docket of jail cases as the term expires by limitation this midnight. They have made a manful effort to try some of the cases of defendants who are on bond, but in that matter they have led a forlorn hope. The burglary case of Frank Williams is still for trial and it has not yet been decided by his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., whether a submission in the second degree will be tendered or not. Then also there is the appeal of P. W. Young to be heard and it is expected that some time will be consumed in that matter. The next term of court will convene Monday two weeks.

In the civil suit of J. W. Wishart against the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., judgment was given plaintiff for $763.88, same to be recovered of defendant and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., which became surety to the plaintiff for the indebtedness under contract. L. V. Grady, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and upon his motion the judgment was given, the defendant failing to answer.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury completed its work shortly after 4 o'clock, made the following report and was discharged with the thanks of the court:

September Term, Superior Court, New Hanover County.

To Your Honor, Judge Fred Moore, Presiding:

We, the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report: Sixty bills have come before this body of which 56 were true bills and four not true bills and one returned for want of witness.

The jury visited the county jail and found it in good condition save the floor in the female room which we would recommend a concrete floor to be placed in same. The jury also visited the convict camp at Castle Haynes and the one on the Newbern road and found prisoners well fed and cared for.

We were informed at the Castle Haynes camp that they could deliver from two to three cars of rock per day. At the camp, on the Newbern road, we found everything in good condition, including machinery, wagons and carts, but think the road work progressing very slowly, which we were informed is due for want of material, also as that as much as $30 damage charges have been placed on some of the cars held in railroad yard in Wilmington. We think this radically wrong and should be attended to by the proper persons.

We visited the County Home and found about twenty-five inmates, well cared for and seemingly satisfied. We would recommend new walkway from main building to the insane department; also the one leading to store room and kitchen.

All of which we respecfully submit.

L. M. LEGWIN, Foreman.
D. D. BARBER, Clerk.

MAY BE ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

Wounds of Mark Johnson, White, Stabbed Saturday Night, May Prove Fatal. John Mitchell Re-arrested.

Is another homicide to be added to the record of last Saturday night, when a carnival of disorder appeared to break out in the outlying districts of the city at and near 12 o'clock, a fact which became apparent from the crop of defendants in the police court Monday at noon? That is the indication now from a report received yesterday by Chief of Police Furlong from Dr. E. J. Wood, the physician in attendance upon Mark Johnson, one of the white men severely stabbed in the vicinity of Eighth and Castle streets Saturday night almost simultaneously with the murder of the negro in front of the Marine Hospital. John Odom, the other young white man who was stabbed, is recovering. Both men had their wounds dressed at the hospital, but were sent to their homes in the southern part of the city the day following.

Dr. Wood yesterday notified Chief Furlong that Johnson's condition was critical. The stab wound penetrated the lung and the consequences, while uncertain, are liable to be serious. Dr. Wood thinks it is still a question as to his recovery and very properly conceived that it was his duty to inform the authorities of existing conditions.

Acting upon the information, after a brief conference with Mayor Springer, Chief Furlong at once detailed Sergeant C. S. Burnett to re-arrest John Mitchell, the negro fish huckster at Front street market, who is charged by both with having slashed them up and who was out on bond of $50 pending trial in the police court Monday. Mitchell was at once lodged in the station house by Sergeant Burnett and is held without bail pending the result of Johnson's injuries. The prisoner is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

JUDGE BROWN'S LAST COURT.

Pleasing Incident at Southport Yesterday Anent His Long Judicial Career.

With the adjournment of Brunswick Superior Court at Southport yesterday at noon, Judge George H. Brown closed a distinguished service of 10 years on the lower court bench in North Carolina, a fact which was adverted to by Hon. John D. Bellamy in a pleasing and most complimentary speech as a final act of the term was about to transpire. Mr. Bellamy personally and in behalf of the bar of the State, thanked Judge Brown for his uniform courtesy at all times during his long service as a Superior Court judge, and referred in most complimentary terms to the urbanity and deference to others which had always characterized His Honor's judicial career. His elevation to the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina was spoken of in gratifying terms, the remarks of Mr. Bellamy having been seconded by Mr. Iredell Meares and other members of the Wilmington and Southport bars in attendance, all of which was gracefully acknowledged. Judge Brown came up to the city yesterday afternoon and is spending a short while with friends on the Sound before going to his home in Washington, N. C.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Henry N. Parsley and wife, of Nash county, to William D. Pugh, for $100, property on north side of Queen, 93 feet east of Tenth street, 47x99 feet in size. DuBruix Cutlar, of Winston, to Col. Walker Taylor, for $775, property at north west corner of Eleventh and Dock streets, 60x75 feet in size.

Y. M. C. A. WELCOME.

Annual Open House Reception Last Evening a Delightful Social Affair.

HUNDREDS WERE PRESENT.

Every Feature a Great Success—Address by State Secretary Huntington—President's Report—Music and Refreshments—Notes.

The annual open-house reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Social Committee was the largest, most pleasant and most highly successful in the history of the Association. Between 350 and 400 guests, including both ladies and gentlemen, called during the evening, listened to the excellent programme of exercises of the evening, partook of the dainty refreshments served by the ladies as a feature of the reception and took occasion to inspect the various departments of Y. M. C. A. work as it is being so excellently conducted in Wilmington. The ladies were assisted in receiving by the Social Committee, headed by that prince of good fellows, Mr. Joe T. King, and consisting of Messrs. W. L. Williford, H. E. O'Keef and J. A. McGeachy. General Secretary Dushan and Assistant Secretary Arnold were also present and contributed in large measure to the success of the occasion.

As the guests were assembling in the spacious reception halls of the building, ablaze with light and neatly decorated, Hollowbush's Orchestra rendered an informal programme of selections and at 9 o'clock the set programme was begun. A trombone solo, "Violets," by Mr. Robert Morris, was greatly enjoyed, after which Dr. W. C. Galloway, the genial president of the Association, read the very interesting and comprehensive annual report which was published about 10 days ago. The report shows a rapid growth of Association work and the officers and directors are to be congratulated upon it.

Dr. Galloway in conclusion said: "The Board of Directors, its officers and the secretary with his assistants, have all worked harmoniously together for a common good. The Ladies' Auxiliary deserves all praise for its splendid achievemenents durring the year and the Board never names it but to praise. No institution ever had a better, more faithful auxiliary than ours, and if the men don't look to their laurels the ladies will not only be the better but the larger part of the Association. We desire to thank them earnestly for their beautiful labor of love.

"We are not unmindful of the generous subscribers to this glorious work. Each year they liberally donate of their means to the successful running of our Association; and the splendid report read in your presence to-night is made possible in large part by their generous gifts to this institution. We cordially invite them to visit the building whenever they can, that they may see for themselves that their kindness is not in vain, but has borne fruit an hundred fold.

"We desire here publicly to express to them our heartfel appreciation for all they have done for the grand possibilities of this Association. The newspapers have kindly lent their weighty influence in our behalf whenever called upon. They have cheerfully given us their space, their time, their labor and their talent, and we cannot thank them too much. To the musicians and all others who have kindly let a helping hand we are also profoundly grateful."

Following Dr. Galloway's report Miss Rena Mills and Mr. Dushan charmed the guests with a soprano and tenor duet, "The Mermaids," by Pinsuiti. Prof. Cassio Brannon next played with pleasing effect a violin solo, "Danse des Cosaques," by Marchisio, with excellent accompaniment by Mr. E. H. Munson.

State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, was introduced and responded with an edifying and inspiring address on "The Value of Association Work." Mr. Huntington has a good delivery, is thoroughly conversant with Association work and sent home many striking lessons to Y. M. C. A. workers.

The formal programme concluded with a trio by Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Miss Annie Adrian and Mrs. F. A. Muse. It was a selection by Pinsuiti, "Over Woodland, Over Plain," and was delightfully rendered. The guests were then entertained at a delightful spread of refreshment and an hour of pleasant social intercourse.

The Association begins its Winter season with the address to men by Dr. McClure to-morrow afternoon and the reception last night was a bright augury of a most successful year.

The Teachers' Association

The first regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Cape Fear Academy building. Supt. Catlett, who is *ex officio* president of the Association, expects a large attendance. The meeting will be primarily for the purpose of organization and affording the old and new teachers an opportunity of meeting one another and exchanging views about school work. Prof. Catlett says the experiment of an early opening of the schools has proved very successful and the attendance in all the districts is unusually good. At Delgado, for instance, 82 pupils have been enrolled against only about 50 last season.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Eva Polley left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

— Alderman P. Q. Moore is back from a business trip to Norfolk.

— Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Rev. R. B. John, P. E., went to Clinton yesterday to hold quarterly conference.

— Miss Mary Kingsbury has returned from an extended visit to friends in Virginia.

— Mrs. Wm. N. Parsley arrived from the St. Louis Exposition last evening at 6 o'clock.

— Mr. E. C. Holt left yesterday for Tryon, N. C., to join his family, who have been spending the Summer in the mountains.

— Friends of Mrs. W. D. McMillan, who has been quite sick on the Sound, will be glad to know that she is improving.

— Capt. E. D. Ross, of the British schooner "Tyree," now in port, is quite sick in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Dr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, passed through the city last night on his way to stand an examination for the Marine Hospital Service.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Iredell Meares and T. E. Brown, Esq., who have been attending Brunswick Superior Court, came up yesterday afternoon.

— Raleigh Times: "Mrs. D. W. Potter and granddaughter, Miss Elsie, of Washington, D. C., passed through here to-day. They are en route to Wilmington."

— Miss Leonora Cantwell will give her evening dancing class an opening dance next Tuesday night in Hibernian Hall. Her former pupils and friends are invited, and especially the ladies.

— Capt. D. T. McKeithan and children and Miss Laura McKeithan, of Lumber, S. C., are guests at The Orton. Mrs. McKeithan, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at the hospital here, is improving.

—Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale will reach home this evening with his bride from Greensboro, where he held a successful revival at the First Baptist church. Dr. Hale will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours.

— Capt. James C. Smith, the well known and popular steamboatman, was in the city yesterday and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends. He left for home on the "City of Fayetteville" last evening.

— Mr. Lyman K. Brown and son, Harry, of Gloversville, N. Y., are in the city visiting their kinsman, Mr. A. A. Brown. Mr. Brown is Auditor of the New York Central Railroad. This is his first visit to Wilmington and he is very much pleased with the city.

A. C. L. RAILWAY RESTAURANTS.

Gresham Interests Will Operate Them on the First Division in the Future.

Messrs. C. Gresham and E. R. Gresham, the well known railway hotelists, have been in the city for several days and it is understood that on yesterday they closed a deal with the Atlantic Coast Line by which all the railway eating houses on the first division of the system will be operated by them in the future. These are at Richmond, Rocky Mount and Florence. The Greshams are interested in the well known firm of Gresham & Jamison which operates so successfully on the Seaboard and Southern systems. Heretofore the A. C. L. has conducted its railway restaurants by salaried employes.

The Florence Times yesterday afternoon prints the lease of the restaurants as a rumor and adds:

"The Coast Line has three very popular restaurants in this division, one at Richmond, one at Rocky Mount and one here. The company does not own them now, they being, it is understood, Mr. Walters' private property, but the accounts are all audited in the passenger department of Wilmington and the railroad has too much to do just now to handle the restaurant business. The men understood to be the purchasers give the public good service."

Brunswick Politics.

The Brunswick Populist convention is called by Chairman W. W. Drew at Lockwood's Folly on Wednesday of next week and the Republican convention at the same place on the following day, the latter for the nomination of a county ticket. W. W. Murrell, of Northwest township, has been nominated for the Legislature by the executive committee of the "Conservative Democratic Party," A. M. Williams, chairman. A full county ticket is also announced by the "Conservatives." Four tickets will be in the field election day.

Removes to Atlanta.

Mr. William J. Crosswell, chief clerk in the division office of the Southern Express Company, this city, left this afternoon for Atlanta to enter a new line of work, and therefore make his home in the Gate City in the future. He has taken a responsible position with W. L. & W. M. Fainn, wholesale grain dealers. Mr. Crosswell will be succeeded here by Mr. J. G. Tooly, who has been here several years, serving a part of the time as trace clerk and the other part as cashier in the Wilmington office.

— Cumberland Republicans and Populists will hold a convention at Fayetteville to-day to nominate collectively a county and electoral ticket.

Attorney General Here.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer, attorney general of North Carolina, and Mr. F. B. Arendell, the well known newspaper man, representing the Raleigh News and Observer, were guests at The Orton yesterday. They arrived from Burgaw where Mr. Gilmer addressed a large crowd upon the political issues Thursday night. They left yesterday for Whiteville where Mr. Gilmer spoke yesterday afternoon, going over to Clarkton last night. He will speak there this afternoon and at Lumberton to-night. Beginning Wednesday of next week, Mr. Gilmer will speak for three days at LaGrange, Snow Hill and Fayetteville.

Populists' New Alignments.

From nearly every county in the East come reports of the reorganization of the Populist party in Republican ranks. A gentleman here yesterday received a letter from Kenansville stating that a number of the leading Populists in Duplin met in the Court House there on Tuesday and organized under the Republican banner. Mr. Charles Vann was elected chairman of the county executive committee. The party agreed to meet later and decide whether they will put out a ticket in the county and district.

Deserted Naval Station.

Sergeant Costello, United States Navy, arrived in the city last midnight to take back with him to the Port Royal Naval station one Frank Vandall, alias Smith, who was arrested here yesterday by Chief of Police Furlong upon advices from the naval station that the man had deserted from the marine corps there on or about Sept. 12th. Vandall came to Wilmington and enlisted in the Revenue Cutter Service aboard the "Seminole" and was arrested by Chief of Police Furlong upon the arrival of the cutter from Southport yesterday afternoon.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

In the Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor, will give his missionary address on Africa. He will have on exhibition wonderful curios which he brought from the Congo Free State. The people will be at liberty to examine these curios at the close of the services. Everybody welcome at these and all other services. Sunday School changed from the morning to 3:30 P. M.

Popular Grocers, They Are.

The Wilmington Grocery Company, that well known firm in choice family groceries established so long ago by Capt. John L. Boatwright and still bearing such an excellent reputation, has scored a ten-strike upon the acquisition of the strength and experience of Mr. A. M. Hall, who has left the Hall & Pearsall Company, Inc., to give his entire time to the popular retail establishment named. It would be impossible to find anywhere a combination of three more competent or courteous gentlemen than those who now constitute the Wilmington Grocery Co. May it live long and prosper.

Welcome News.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

Have announced the dates of their

FALL OPENING.

All women gladly welcome this bit of news, and as on former occasions, no doubt the Big Store will be crowded with sight seers. The exhibit of Hats and Dress Fabrics will be better than ever. Out of town residents who come to the city to attend the Circus on Wednesday should by all means remain over Thursday and attend Rehder's Magnificent Opening.

The evening reception will be Thursday, at which time Hollowbush's Orchestra of 9 pieces will give a superb concert. oct 1 tf

Cement, Cement, Cement.

Imported and Domestic Portland Cement.

We have in stock the following reliable brands:

1,500	Barrels of American Portland,		"Alpha" Brand.
1,000	" of German	"	"Stettiner" "
1,000	" of German	"	Germania "

Also a full supply of Lime, Brick, Shingles, Roofing, &c. Carload lots a specialty.

ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,

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HAMME,

THE HATTER AND CLOTHIER,

wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that his stock of Hats and Clothing is now complete.

MEN'S SUITS FROM 6.50 to $25.00
BOYS' SUITS FROM 15 to 19 years old 4.00 to $15.00.
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS FROM 1.75 to $8.00.
MEN'S PANTS FROM 1.50 to $5.00.

Youths' and Children's Knee Pants all sizes.

HAT DEPARTMENT—Just received a full stock of Knox World Renown Hats. Also Stetson's Celebrated Hats and full line of medium price Hats.

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

of Wilmington, N. C.

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Capital surplus and stock liability	$750,000
Deposits	1,650,000
Total Assets	2,350,000

Customers of this Bank have the facilities of the largest and strongest Bank in Eastern North Carolina.

We deal in foreign exchange and furnish letters of credit.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
I. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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NOW IS THE TIME!

BEGIN NOW to save your Premium Tickets for purchases made.

School Shoes, All Grades.

First installments of DOUGLASS SHOES an other desirable kinds for Men and Boys. Also large shipments from Kippendorf-Dittman Co., as well as other splendid lines for Ladies, Misses and Children just received.

SOLE AGENTS —FOR— SHOES.

Try us for what you need in

Foot-Wear.

We are sure our CASH-ON-APPROVAL system will save you money on your SHOE BILLS, to say nothing of the nice premiums we give extra.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

sep 28 tf 115 Princess street.

Cats a Plenty.

We do not need any more cats in our business. We bought all we wanted Wednesday through our advertisement for felines. We are now out of the market for cats, but when you need drugs and want prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded come to see us or call up Bell Phone 192.

Jas. M. Hall & Bro.,
Druggists,
Northeast Cor. Fifth and Castle streets. sep 23 tf

To The Public.

We take pleasure in announcing that from to-day, Mr. A. M. Hall devotes his entire time and attention to our business.

With increased facilities, a thorough knowledge of what is needed, and a determination to furnish it; offering to you at all times the very finest and freshest goods in our line. With quick delivery, and polite attention at all times, we confidently solicit a share of your patronage.

Our prices are guaranteed.

Wilmington Grocery Co.,
'Phone 14 Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager. oct 1 tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Monday Night, October 3.

The season's big event.

"The Fatal Wedding."

A play of great heart interest.

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Saturday. sep 29 3t

School Announcement.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the regular annual meeting of the joint committees of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, of Wilmington, the City Public Schools will open on Monday, October 3rd, at 9 o'clock A. M. sep 30 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER. 1.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

TRAINING FOR YOUNG FARMERS.

We are gratified to observe that the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Raleigh is emphasizing the work of training the young farmers of our State. There is nothing like practical experience in agriculture, but the practical part of farming must be supplemented with scientic knowledge of agriculture. Scientific farming makes the work easier and more remunerative, and it is exceedingly important that the young men be educated in order to develop the productive resources of our State.

Our young men must make a study of soils and their requirements in fertilization, they should have knowledge of fertilizers, should be posted on plants and plant life, acquire knowledge of the most approved methods of cultivation, and study farm engineering, irrigation, drainage and all the collateral science of successful farming.

At the A. & M. College this year the young men of North Carolina will have a splendid opportunity to take what is known in the college work as "The popular course for young farmers." It is called the short course in dairying and agriculture, and it begins for the next term on the 4th of next January and continues ten weeks. The faculty announces that on account of many improvements in the line of work introduced, the work will be more interesting and important than before. A new course in farm engineering that will be given in connection with the other studies will add much to the importance of the work. This study will embrace rural architecture and farm machinery, and special stress will be placed upon designing barns, houses, silos, etc.

Another course that will be added is that of "Farm Management," which will include a discussion of the management of the farm in various details.

A third new course that will be offered will be the "Cotton Course," which will include cotton growing, judging, breeding and soil management in all of its phases. It is believed that the cotton course will be especially important to the young farmers in our State, and it should receive the attendance of every young cotton farmer that can get away from home during the Winter months.

No entrance examination is required in these Winter Courses and no tuition is charged at all. Practical courses are open to all who desire to better themselves in the various lines of agriculture. The total cost for ten weeks, including board, room, light, fuel, etc., is but $30.00. Young men contemplating attending should send in their application at once to C. W. Burkett, Professor of Agriculture, West Raleigh, N. C., as all students are registered in advance to the opening date.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MAGAZINES.

The October number of the Atlantic Monthly has been received. It is a book of the times. The contents embrace articles on current events and questions of the day, and features in poetry, art and literature. It is a number of varied interest, and among the contributors is Booker T. Washington who writes of "The Present South." Subscription price $4 a year; 35 cents per copy. Address, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The October number of Leslie's Magazine has come to hand. This popular publication still stands at the head as a compendium of current literature. The contents embrace a wide variety of matter. Among the notable contributions are, "The Military Dictator of Colorado;" "The Future of Japan;" "The Battle of the Yalu," as seen by a Japanese brigade commander, etc. In "Books of the Hour" the editor keeps us posted on the latest productions in literature, and throughout the magazine there are numerous articles of great value. Price $1.00 a year. Address Frank Leslie Publishing House, New York.

WORKING FOR THE ANTITHESIS NOW.

"It is said that the Guatemalan ants have totally disappeared from the Texas cotton fields. The ants had a good press agent to start with, but he seems to have fallen down. The boll weevil has his way."—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

Perhaps the Administration, noting the extraordinary ability of the distinguished ant's press agent, has put the agent where he is most needed just now from an Administration point of view—in the campaign literary department.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

That makes it appear that he has abandoned the ant to work for the antithesis of Judge Parker.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Delaware negroes are refusing to register on the voter's list until they are paid. Another evidence of the popularity of the cash register.—Washington Post.

—— Senator Alger says there is a good deal of excitement in Europe over our Presidential election. We had been wondering where the excitement was.—Washington Post.

—— There is nothing sensational about Judge Parker's great letter of acceptance save that it has gone with thrilling effect to the hearts of millions of the American people.—Philadelphia Record.

—— There ought to be no room in this country for the "Black Hand" and the "Before Day" organizations. The purposes of both are too dark, as indicated by their names, to be permitted to survive among an enlightened people.—Baltimore Sun.

—— Jefferson and Andrew Johnson acquired territory that was worth something — the Louisiana purchase and the Alaska purchase for instance. The latter put out twenty-six million dollars in gold last season. The Sandwich Islands and the Philippines are no good.

—— Recently there has been a phenomenal rise of the stocks of Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville and Nashville. A few months ago these stocks were selling around 106; yesterday Coast Line sold at 127 1-2. Here is another sign of the South's prosperity.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—— The Italian labor troubles do not seem at the worst to be any more formidable than our own were, and will probably be found to be much less widespread. That they are somewhat mixed up with politics prove only that Italian politicians do not differ much from their American brethren.—Brooklyn Citizen.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief
After suffering from Itching Piles,
From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.
Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.
Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. sep 25 tf

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does *not* contain a particle of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for a copy in paper; 31 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

TWINKLINGS

Uncle Blueblood—"I had a most enjoyable walk this morning. I took a tramp right over the cliffs." Niece—"I am surprised, uncle, that you did not choose a more refined companion."—Scraps.

— She—But if you say you can't bear the girl, why ever did you propose? He—Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and its the only way I could return their hospitality.—Punch.

— They paused at the door of high society. "Why all this demonstration?" one asked. "Is it a wedding?" "Too much celebration for that," responded the wise man. "It must be a divorce."

— Landlady (to fishmonger's boy: There is some mistake here, boy: I distinctly ordered you to fetch me a mackerel. Boy: Well, I guess that's mackerel, all right Landlady: No it ain't neither! Here it is plainly marked on the wrapper C. O. D.—Boston Courier.

"Why don't you try to make yourself one of the intellectual celebrities of your time?" "What's the use?" answered the bright but indolent young man. "The firm whose patent food I have been eating would come along and want all the credit."—Washington Star.

PURE BLOOD--SOUND HEALTH.

Plain Reasons Why Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is so Effective.

Many prevalent disorders show an acid condition of the blood.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR being anti-acid, corrects such ailments and is of special value in the cure of acne, itch, herpes, ring-worm, pimples, prickly heat, catarrh, canker and sores in scalp, eyelids, nose, mouth and throat.

So effective a skin tonic is HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR—Nature's greatest germicide—that, used in bathing, it gives vigor to the action of the skin and affords a sense of healthfully toned exhilaration.

Leading druggists sell it. Send for descriptive booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore Md.

— Mrs. Gadd: And how did you enjoy your stay at Newport, Johnny? Johnny: We didn't go to Newport. Mrs. Gadd: Oh, yes you did. Your mother wrote me you were all going down there for the summer. Johnny: Why, we went down to gran'pa's farm—but there now—ma told me not to say nuthin' bout it.—Pittsburg Post.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

The Infant Needs

a perfectly pure, sterile, stable easily absorbable and assimilable food. These are a combination of requirements which are found in Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. These properties are so perfectly represented in no other form of artificial infant feeding. †

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 54c; rosin steady at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.75; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	92
Rosin	216
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—2,949 bales; same day last year, 3,200.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Money on call was firm at 1⅞@2½ per ct; closing bid 2 per cent.; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3¼ per cent.; six months 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.05@485.55 for demand and 483.40@483.45 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482¾@483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104⅞; do. coupon, 105½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131⅝; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106⅝; do. coupon, 107⅝; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117⅜. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅜; Manhattan L 153¼; New York Central 126; Reading 68⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 86; do. 2nd pref'd 77¼; Southern Railway 33⅜; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 58¼; People's Gas 103⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48; U. S. Leather 9⅝; U. S. Leather preferred, 87½; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 17⅜; do. preferred 74; Mexican Central 13⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed ex div. 106¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 641.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 30.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¼@16⅜; do. preferred, 33¼@33⅜; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 138¼; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55¾@56¼.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 30.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 30.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52¾c; receipts 427 casks; sales 745 casks; exports 277 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,538 barrels; sales 1,000 bbls; exports 951 barrels: A, B, C, $2 45; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 65; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—It was an active and somewhat excited day in the cotton market, with prices ruling weak in spite of a pretty good demand as they declined. The dominating influences seemed to be continued reports of a weakening spot situation and apprehensions that the monthly report of the government next Monday would make a very bearish comparison with the figures of last year. The market opened steady at a decline of three to nine points, which was hardly a response to a very weak set of English cables, the good weather reporting in the South and the outlook for very heavy receipts. But the additional decline attracted no little covering and immediately after the call prices recovered some four to five points of the loss. This proved to be the high point for the session, for almost at once there was active bear pressure, supposed to originate with Wall street, and the market sold off. The decline was slow with prices showing remarkable resistance to pressure, all things considered, for as the market dropped each additional point orders came in for accounts. It was also thought that Philadelphia interests were buying on a scale down. But the bears continued raiding the market and in the early afternoon catching stop orders caused a break to below 10c for October, while December sold at 10,10, January 10.15 and March 10.26, or a net decline of from sixteen to nineteen points. The close was steady at a net loss of twelve to seventeen points. Exports for the day were very large, exceeding 80,000 bales and making the total for the season to date about 658,-182 bales, or the largest so far for the month of September on record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton was steady at 10.60c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,315 bales; stock 31,204 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10,60c; middling gulf 10.85c; sales 5,100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: October 10.00, November 10.03, December 10.13, January 10.18, February 10.22, March 10.28, April 10.30, May 10.32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 69,102 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,369 bales; exports to France 20,723 bales; exports to the Continent 43,956 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 400,317 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 440,398 bales; exports to Great Britain 151,593 bales; exports to France 40,997 bales; exports to Continent 14,873 bales; exports to Japan 4,150 bales; exports to Mexico 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,066,786 bales; exports to Great Britain 355,805 bales; exports to France 87,284 bales; exports to the Continent 224,207 bales; exports to Japan 5,250 bales; exports to Mexico 1,500 bales.

Sept. 30.—Galveston, firm at 10 1-16, net receipts 23,343 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 4,858 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.50, net receipts 126 bales; Boston, steady at 10.70, net receipts 43 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9.75c, net receipts 2,949 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.85, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 16,653 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3-16c, net receipts 1,787 bales; Mobile, easy at 10c, net receipts 2,730 bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 2,602 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,354 bales; Charleston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 4,674 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Flour was steady with a good inquiry. Rye flour fair to good $4 40@4 60. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 17⅝. Options opened easier on account of heavy Northwest receipts and favorable weather, and then turned stronger. Closed 1¼@1c net advance: May closed $1 14⅝c; December closed $1 15⅜. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 57½c. Options market was more active and considerably firmer with wheat, closing partly ½c net higher; May closed 55; December 57⅝. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½c. Options nominal. Peanuts weak; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $3 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65: Jersey sweets $1 00@3 00. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@20½c. Cheese firm; State, small colored fancy 10¼c; small white fancy 10½c. Pork steady. Lard firm; Western steam $8 00; September closed $8 00, nominal; refined lard firm. Rice was steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined steady. Molasses firm. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on good support. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29¾@30¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Stimulated by reports of purchases by a prominent trader who was ostensibly an open seller, the wheat market to-day turned from weakness to strength. At the close December wheat was up ⅜@½c; May showed a gain of 1@1⅛c. Corn is down a shade. Oats and provisions are about unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16 @1 18; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 11¼@1 17. Corn—No. 2 52¾c; No. 2 yellow 54¾c. Oats—No. 2 32@32½c; No. 2 white 32¼@32¾c; No. 3 white 30½@32c. Rye—No. 2 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 26½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 13⅝, 1 14⅜, 1 13⅝, 1 14c; do. new, $1 10⅜, 1 11½, 1 09⅞, 1 11c; December $1 11⅝, 1 12⅞@1 13, 1 11¾, 1 1⅝; May $1 12½, 1 13¾, 1 11¾, 113½@1 13¼. Corn—September 53¼, 53¼, 51⅝, 51¾; December 50⅝, 51¾, 50⅝, 50¾@50⅞c; May 49⅞, 49¼, 48½ @48⅝, 48⅞@49. Oats—No. 2 September 29¼, 29¾@29⅞, 29⅝, 29½; December 30¼, 30¾, 30⅛, 30½; May 32¾ @32⅞, 33⅛, 32¾, 32⅞@33c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 42½, 11 42½, 11 30, 11 35; January $13 10, 13 15, 13 07½, 13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs —October $7 60, 7 62½, 7 55, 7 60; January $7 40, 7 42½, 7 35, 7 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 72½, 7 72½, 7 62½; January $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, and closed steady at an advance of 5 points on one month, a decline of 5 points on another and unchanged on all other positions. Sales of 18,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 20 points lower; American middling fair 6.08d; good middling 5.92d; middling 5.80d; low middling 5.52d; good ordinary 5.30d; ordinary 5.06d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): October 5.57d; October and November 5.52d; November and December 5.51d; December and January 5.50d; January and February 5.49d; February and March 5.49d; March and April 5.50d; April and May 5.55d; May and June 5.51d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

CLEARED.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Steamer Duplin, Moore, Northeast River points, T D Love.

British steamer Harbart, Bowling, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr Chas F Tuttle, Blake, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Harbart, 11,670 bales cotton, 5,963,282 pounds, valued at $655,960; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

COASTWISE.

PHILADELPHIA—Schr Chas F Tuttle, 563 cords poplar wood; cargo by Pulp Wood Co, B B Wright & Sons, agents; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
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Paracamph is a preparation for the people, and a bottle or more of it should be in every home. As a family remedy nothing can equal it. Papa may have sore feet, hands or back; mamma may have Neuralgia; the boy cuts, burns or black eyes; the sister toothache or bad complexion, and the baby Fever, Sore Throat or a swelling. In every case Paracamph will do the work we claim, if directions are followed.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 1.

STEAMERS.

Cayo Blanco, (Br) 1,737 tons, Radder, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Regulus, (Br) 858 tons, Couch, Heide & Co.

Falka, (Br) 1,107 tons, Merrifield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosneath, (Br) 1,123 tons, Findley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ursula Blight, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Janeta, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadina, 501 tons, Nugent, C D Maffitt.

Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.

Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.

H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—185 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—232 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,110 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—354 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—56 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—17 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner C. T. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Total—2,949 bales cotton, 92 casks spirits turpentine, 216 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

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and the finest ever shown on this market, at

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Prepare for the Winter. Buy one of our

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and have your bath room neat and comfortable.

We are rushed and the plumbers are all busy, but will find time to serve you. Phone us if you need a plumber to make an estimate for you and we will send you one at once.

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Ginger Ale.

H. L. Vollers

SOLE AGENT.

A. C. L. Crossing.

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NEW BOOKS

A Ladder of Swords; by Gilbert Parker.

The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.

The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.

The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.

The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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Fall stock now coming in, 5, 10, 15 and 25c per roll. Good Hangers, prompt service.

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We manufacture Window Shades all sizes from the best hollands, with Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee them to work well.

Fine line of

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All size frames made to measure.

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OUR STOCK OF

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is composed of the most modern improvements in that line. All sizes.

Ice Cream Freezers

of every description. "The Twentieth Century" Freezer is a favorite. Simply pack with salt and ice and let it stand. No churning necessary.

These are days when Wire Screens, Doors and Window Screens are an absolute necessity. We have them all sizes.

Special Agents—Howe Scales, Peninsular Stoves, Laflin & Rand Powder.

Loaded Shells, especially adapted for trap shooting.

Full line of sporting goods, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Farm Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,373 00
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,289 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75	
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84	1,055,522 59
Total		$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 428,158 55
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	22,564 32
Cash items	6,361 28
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$505,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 56
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,959 35

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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W. C. Jones,

Greensboro, N. C.

STOCKS.

Specialty—American De Forest. Wireless Telegraph Co. Stock.

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COAL, WOOD.

We will be prepared in the next thirty days to supply

ANTHRACITE COAL

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It will be to your interest to see us before making any contracts.

1,000 Tons Domestic Bituminous Coal on hand now.

e solicit your patronage.

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Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

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FALL HATS

Our new addition to our store is complete. Our store is now about three times as large as before. Fall Hats coming in daily. In a few days our line of Waists, Skirts, Coats, Hats and Furs will be complete.

We will be prepared to fill your wants this Fall with the latest styles and low prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

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THE KIND THAT WEAR.

New arrivals every day.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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Respectfully calls your attention to its

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS $729,912.31.

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John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier.

sep 25 tf

New Catch Mullets !

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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Steamer Compton.

SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M. Leave Southport 8 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Stops at all points between here and Southport. Receives freight from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

For further information call on

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. au 28 tf

200 Barrels September Mullets.

A full line of Groceries.

Prices and samples on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,

sep 14 tf 18 Market St.

See Window Display of

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Beautiful Gibson Picture is given away with each pound package.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front St.

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When Medicine

leaves our Prescription Department we know that it is

AS GOOD AS IT CAN BE MADE.

BULLUCK & COWAN,

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Also carry largest assortment of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS in the city.

Atlantic Cafe, opposite A. C. L. Depot.

GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte News: There is absolutely no truth in the published report that the editor of The News has accepted work connected with the "Ogden movement." The News has been an entirely disinterested supporter of that movement. Friends of The News are advised to await its own announcements with regard to the members of its staff, if the truth is what is wanted.

— Lightship No. 71, Capt. Towes, has sailed from the lighthouse depot at Washington for Diamond Shoal, off Cape Hatteras, and the crew will, Saturday next, begin a lonesome vigil of three months amid the turburlent waters of that stormy shoal, warning vessels with lights and bells of their approach of danger. Since leaving the station early in the summer, No. 71 has been given a thorough overhauling and put in the best of order to stand the buffeting of the waves as she rides out the gales.

— A dispatch from Henderson states that a highway robbery was committed near there on Wednesday afternoon by which the victim was relieved of two hundred dollars. Mr. Sylvester Pearce of Franklin county brought a load of cotton to Hendersod and sold it. On his return home two and a half miles from that place, near Gilburg, he was met in the road by one white man and two negroes armed with shotguns, who demanded his money. After securing the amount stated they made their escape.

— From the Washington Post: Senator F. M. Simmons and ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of North Carolina, were seen in the Riggs House lobby last evening. Col. Henderson was for ten years a member of the House, but was retired by the Populistic wave that swept the North State and for a time threatened the ascendency of the Democratic party. Senator Simmons is on his way to New York, and while East will call to pay his respects to the Democratic Presidential candidate.

— Greensboro Telegram: General Luke E. Wright, Governor of the Philippines, wants the people of the United States to stop talking about the capacity of the Filipino for self-government, because in his opinion all such talk has the effect of making the natives more fractious and rebellious. This suggestion of General Wright will cause people to consider him a good deal smaller than a man in exalted positions is generally believed to be. To suggest that people musn't express their opinion on public matters in this country is rather a brazen procedure.

— There are two boys in a neighborhood between Goldsboro and Princeton that are a puzzle to the people living in the community. They came there about two or three months ago and have been living with Roger Pearce and Dave Ingram. The boys are about twelve or fourteen years old and they claim to have come from an orphan asylum in Raleigh. They have told different people different stories as to where they came from. It is thought that they run away from home or from some orphan institution and the people with whom they are living are simply taking care of them for what they can get out out of them.

— The Howland Improvement Company, which now holds a lease on the A. & N. C. railroad, does not intend that any one else shall be killed by the covered bridges over that road. The killing of the two soldiers before the Howland company got hold of the road has caused the company to provide against such occurrences in the future, and, looking to that end, the covers will be taken off the bridges at once and the structures replaced by modern steel bridges. There are only two covered bridges on the road at present. One is over Stony creek, just outside the corporate limits of Goldsboro, and the other is over a small stream near Newbern.

— Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post: Ex-Senator Marion Butler is here. He will leave in a few days for the Indian Territory on legal business. He has not yet made any arrangements to take the stump, though he is invited to speak in Indiana, Montana and several of the Western States. It is very likely that he will get in the political fray the latter part of October, making speeches for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Senator Butler was the first of the Populist leaders to declare for Mr. Roosevelt. Now all of them have followed suit with the exception of Tom Watson, who, while pretending to be for himself, is doing just as effective work for the Republican ticket as Cortelyou or Babcock. In fact, his services are more appreciated and more effective than those of the Hon. Charles Icicle Fairbanks.

— Hickory Press: For the size of it, Hickory is undoubtedly the best city in the State. Its growth has been not only rapid but substantial. The people have builded wisely and well. A city that can double its population in four years is a going it at a Maud S. gait. Ninety thousand dollars is now being expended in city improvements. An excellent system of water works is being established, and a good deal of street paving is being done. A municipal building will soon be erected. This will contain an auditorium for public entertainmet. The graded school recently completed and now in successful operation meets in every respect the requirements for free school education. While with the Lenoir College, Claremont College and St. Paul's College, three splendidly equipped and conducted high schools places Hickory in the front ranks as an educational center.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

— A New York special to the Raleigh Post on Thursday says: Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, will speak in several of the doubtful States the last two weeks of the campaign. His time has been divided as follows: West Virginia, October 24 and 25; Indiana, October 26 to 29, inclusive; Connecticut, October 31, November 1; New Jersey, November 2 and 3; Maryland, November 5. Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was a caller at Democratic national headquarters to-day. It was Senator Simmons, who as chairman of the Democratic State committee of the Tar Heel State, redeemed it completely from the control of a Republican-Populist combination which once had the Governor, both United States senators and the legislature. Senator Simmons will make a number of speeches for the national committee. He expresses great confidence in the general result of the election.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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All House Wives Should Know What it is.

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Telegraph order to

W. B. COOPER,

sep 30 tf Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the goods and lowest prices always see

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Satisfaction Leads to

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We Have the Largest Stock of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Knee Pants in this City,

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We are proud of the offerings we're able to make at each price.

Boys' Clothing.

The boy will use his clothes hard if he is healthy and it is a good sign. It is "up to you" therefore to provide the kind that "will stand the racket." If you buy from us we guarantee that they will do so and our prices will always save you money.

SUITS, from.....$1.50 to $7.50
OVERCOATS, from.....3.00 to 7.50
KNEE PANTS, from.....50c to 1.50
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Men's Clothing.

Men's Top Coats $12.00 to $20. Men's Fall Suits $7.50 to $22.50. There are two collections, however, which we wish you to see particularly, and which will exemplify every phase of the new season's fashions in fabric and design, and they are the Suits and Top Coats which we have marked $12.50 to $16.50. You would not get the same quality and style made to measure for less than $22.00 to $25.00 and even then you will not be sure of the fit and satisfaction as you are here.

Our display of Autumn Hats and Haberdashery is complete with the finest the market affords, and on every purchase in either department, we guarantee a direct saving of money for you.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 29 tf

Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 50 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
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	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

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Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 36 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 04 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	8 30 p m	5 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 35	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.15 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1.

BIG BLOCK OF MEAT PACKING HOUSES BURNED.

Nearly a Quarter of a Million Dollars Loss—Many Firemen Overcome by Ammonia Fumes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars loss was caused by a fire in the big block of meat packing houses and refrigerating plants in Tenth avenue between 13th and 14th streets. Starting last night the fire burned steadily through the night before it was brought under control late to-day.

Chief Croker came near meeting death by falling through a floor weakened by the flames into a cellar under the building. He was rescued by two firemen, when it was found that his hand was badly cut. A few moments later the chief rushed up a ladder and rescued two firemen who had been overcome by ammonia fumes in time to prevent their falling to the ground.

The heaviest loss was in the three-story building occupied by the Cudahy Packing Company, the T. A. Wheeler Company, and Conron Brothers, dealers in poultry, where the fire started. The Raines Law Hotel of R. F. Cunningham, and two four-story buildings occupied by T. A. Wheeler & Company and the G. H. Hammond Company, were practically destroyed. The loss to the Cudahy Company is estimated to reach $125,000 and that to the others $75,000 and $100,000.

Bursting ammonia pipes and tanks, masses of soft coal which caught fire and sent forth choking gases, buildings that went up like tinder boxes, made the fire one of the worst with which the firemen have had to contend with in a long time. Nearly two score of firemen were overcome by the fumes, but all were afterwards able to return to work. The fire broke out again this afternoon, but was finally gotten under control.

WILL NOT MAKE SPEECHES.

Announcement Made for Former President Cleveland by the Democratic National Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—At Democratic headquarters to-day the announcement was made that ex-President Cleveland would not speak during the campaign. George F. Parker, of the literary department of the national committee, said:

"Every report which represents Mr. Cleveland as about to go upon the stump is absolutely without authority either from himself or from the Democratic national committee. These reports naturally have the effect of misleading the public, and also are annoying to Mr. Cleveland. He has announced at all times that he would do all in his power to promote Democratic success, but that he ought not to be expected to make speeches."

Continuing, Mr. Parker said; "His position will be still further defined in many proper and efficient ways of communication before the close of the campaign. He has no purpose of shirking any such discussion of the issues as his health will permit, and which will also be consistent with his relation to the party and to the public by reason of his position as an ex-president. But it cannot be announced too emphatically or with too much authority that he will not make speeches at any time or in any place."

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible supply to be 1,831,494 bales, against 1,442,797 last week and 1,376,912 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,287,494 bales, against 865,797 last week and 856,912 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 526,000, against 557,000 last week and 520,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 901,000 bales, against 694,000 last year; in Egypt 57,000, against 26,000 last year; in India 266,000, against 267,000 last year, and in the United States 589,000, against 389,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 30th, 1904.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 30th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	440,398	289,750
Total receipts to this date	1,066,786	637,063
Exports for week..	312,113	238,921
Total exports to date	674,046	380,261
Stock in all U. S. ports............	400,317	286,010
Stock at all interior towns............	181,584	94,033
Stock in Liverpool,	——	149,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	81,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1st: Galveston, 434,920 bales; New Orleans, 135,414; Mobile, 31,688; Savannah, 295,387; Charleston, 50,757; Wilmington, 52,461; Norfolk, 60,120; Baltimore, 458; Boston, 394; Philadelphia, 114; Brunswick, 14,208; Pensacola, 5,625; Port Townsend, 1,700; San Francisco, 30,550. Total, 1,066,781 bales.

That Secretary of State John Hay is to remain at the head of the State Department in case President Roosevelt is elected in November, has been settled, according to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, who was in Chicago yesterday on his way back to California from the East.

A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It is the best Salve on earth." 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store †

THE RUSSIAN ARMY STILL AT MUKDEN.

Sharp Fighting Reported to Have Occurred, Resulting in Driving in Russian Outposts.

GREAT CHANGE IN SITUATION.

Japanese Now Appear Anxious to Act on the Defensive—The Assault on Port Arthur—Japanese Repulsed—Conditions in Manchuria

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30, 4:50 P. M.—From a reliable source, the Associated Press hears that sharp fighting has occurred near Mukden, resulting in the Japanese driving in General Kuropatkin's outposts.

Important dispatches have been received and transmitted to the Emperor. They are believed to confirm the Associated Press information. The general staff, however, is unable at present to go beyond the positive assurance that the main Russian army is still at Mukden.

Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—The general staff has received news that in the general assault on Port Arthur from September 20th to September 26th, the Japanese were everywhere repulsed.

In view of the fact that advices have been received from the Russian consulate at Che Foo, saying the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Sept. 20th to 26th were successfully beaten off, the authorities at the war office discredit the Che Foo report that the Japanese have captured the main forts at Port Arthur.

The information of the war office proves that the Japanese losses during the seige have been 45,000 killed or wounded.

The reports from Seoul of the landing of a Russian detachment from Vladivostok north of Hamheung are denied at the war office. The few Russian troops in northeastern Corea went there overland.

Change in Situation.

MUKDEN, Sept. 20.—A great change in the situation here has occurred. The Japanese now appear anxious to act on the defensive, and have fortified a position northwest of the Yentai mines.

According to the best established estimates, the Japanese army confronting General Kuropatkin comprises a grand total of 180 battalions. Allowing 800 men to a battalion, there are 144,000 infantry. In addition there are 6,300 cavalry and 638 guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 30.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that between Sept. 19th and 29th there were several skirmishes in the Yen Tai district, all of which resulted favorably to the Russians. The Japanese advance posts before Yentai station, Gen. Sakharoff adds, have been reinforced. On Sept. 28th a strong vanguard of Japanese was encountered on the Mandarin road and driven back to Yentai, losing twenty in killed and wounded.

Cause of Delay.

MUKDEN, Sept. 30.—The delay in the resumption of the aggressive by Field Marshal Oyama, according to the best information, is due to the necessity of making good the losses which he sustained at Liao Yang and to the bringing up of stores and munitions. But the preparations for an active forward movement of the Japanese now seem to have been completed and a collision is considered inevitable.

Conditions in Manchuria.

GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, IN THE FEILD, Undated, via Tien Tsin, Sept. 30, Evening.—The most interesting military problem at present is how large a Russian army the railway can support in Manchuria. While the army is south of Harbin almost all the necessary food supplies can be obtained in the country, but the farther north it goes the more it must depend on the railway, while at the same time the Japanese will gain an advantage by having an increased area to draw from.

The richest section of Manchuria is the country of which Liao Yang is the principal market, and the crops in that section in this season are unusually large. Merchants who are acquainted with the country believe that if General Kuropatkin should retreat to Harbin he must then bring every pound of food by means of the railway, especially as this year's crop in the Sungari valley has proved a failure. Besides this, every horse for the Russian commander must be brought over the railway.

If Winter campaigning is attempted, on which point there is much speculation, it will become increasingly difficult after December, because the ground freezes to so great a depth as to render intrenching operations almost impossible.

The organization of the Japanese continues to be as efficient as it has been since the beginning of the campaign. Most of the troops were equipped with Winter clothing when the first cold weather and snow arrived, and khaki has been replaced with heavier material with remarkable quickness.

The railway will be operated to Liao Yang within a week and through trains will be running to the front from Dalny and New Chwang.

The harvesting is progressing slowly in the fields in front of the Japanese army and to the southward. Thousands of Chinese are employed as teamsters and coolies by the Japanese army. There is, therefore, a great scarcity of labor, and as a result many of the crops are neglected. The thick millet, which has been a great factor in the movements of both armies, has nearly been reaped and there is now little more than bare plains.

Concentrating Forces.

HARBIN, Sept. 30.—Russian scouts have ascertained that fresh Japanese forces are concentrating at the Yentai mines and gradually moving eastward. A strong Japanese force west of the Liao Valley has occupied Siaobeyho, south of Sinmintin.

A company of Chinese bandits last night attempted to wreck the railroad near the station of Fantziatim, 150 miles south of Harbin. They killed a sentinel and caused some other damage. A detachment of guards was sent in pursuit of the bandits. The railway track was repaired by morning.

Engagement at Mukden.

LONDON, October 1.—According to the Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, it is reported that the Japanese have been victorious in a general engagement at Mukden.

Siege of Port Arthur.

LONDON, October 1.—The failure of the latest Japanese attempt to drive out the Port Arthur fleet and reduce the fortress has led, according to the Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent, to the decision that the Japanese must go into winter quarters, Japanese officers admitting that General Stoessel is making a superb stand. "Accordingly," the correspondent says, "permanent fortifications affording excellent shelter are being constructed outside the Russian main line of defences, and warm clothing is being brought up for the troops. Reinforcements are continually arriving. Finding it impossible to hold our forts, even when they are captured, owing to the hot fire, the only alternative left the Japanese is to cut off the supplies and communications."

The correspondent of the Associated Press rode from Liao Yang to New Chwang and found that surprisingly little damage had been done to the grain, considering that the two great armies had fought over the country, while with the exception of a few buildings which had been burned in the Russian settlement at Liao Yang, there were small evidences of destruction. The territory is far from being devastated as might naturally be expected.

The reports which charge the Japanese troops with looting at Liao Yang were greatly exaggerated. Some of the soldiers who first entered Liao Yang finding plenty to drink, helped themselves, and did some looting of small articles from the shops, but the conduct of the Japanese army as a whole throughout the campaign in respecting property has been irreproachable. The looting done at Liao Yang was insignificant, and compared with the looting at Tien Tsin and Pekin by foreign troops in 1900 it is not worthy of mention.

Conditions at Mukden are bad. There are thirty thousand refugees there without resources and in the deepest poverty.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Judge Parker and Senator Gorman in Conference on Measures Necessary to Bring Factions Together.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Judge Parker took the 6:45 train to-night from Weehawken for Esopus. He is expected to return here next Monday.

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, visited the judge again to-day and during the hour he spent with the Democratic nominee they went over together all that has been done during the campaign and has been contemplated. Their discussion, it is said, had to do largely with the reconciliations among the many elements of the Democratic party which have not been in harmony.

Neither Judge Parker nor Senator Gorman, who is connected with the national campaign in an advisory capacity, is giving attention to details. The important and broad questions, the movement to bring out Democratic votes, the measures which are necessary to bring factions together and the steps that should be taken to further unite the party are the questions which engrossed the candidate and the Senator to-day.

Party leaders express themselves as highly pleased with the visits to New York of Judge Parker, as tending to bring about even more harmonious relations. To that end the judge will return to this city next Monday, increasing the length of his stay.

Mayor MacClellan made a brief visit and it was explained that it was necessarily so on account of the many engagements of both Judge Parker and the mayor, and that it was a call of courtesy. However, it is known that Judge Parker suggested to the mayor that he would be glad to have him make some speeches during the campaign to which the mayor assented.

SUICIDE SUPPOSED.

An Aged Citizen of Raleigh Run Over by a Freight Train

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—Dr. Thomas Hogg, an aged and prominent citizen here, was run over to day by a freight train and killed. Dr. Hogg is reported to have laid down on the track, and as once previously he had attempted to take his life, it is supposed this was a case of suicide. He was 81 years old and was a large property owner here and in New York city. Temporary aberration of mind is supposed to have caused the act.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—Dr. T. D. Hogg, one of Raleigh's oldest, most respected and wealthiest citizens, met with a horrible death this morning under the wheels of a locomotive on the Johnson street freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line. He had been suffering from melancholia for quite a while, his mental derangement sometimes taking the form of a desire to take his own life. For this reason the family kept a close watch over him but this morning he managed to slip away from his home and reach the freight yard, where, concealing himself behind a box car, he waited until a shifting engine came along an adjacent track, when he stepped out quickly and threw himself under the drive wheel, which passed over him, severing his body at the waist. The deceased was 81 years old, was a native of Raleigh and practiced medicine for many years. He owns much property here and in Baltimore and New York. It is a sad co-incident that Dr. Hogg's father met death in much the same way while temporarily demented. The deceased leaves four daughters, two of them married.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

Annual Convention—The Archbishop of Canterbury Addressed the Members.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30.—The feature of to-day's proceedings of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr. Davidson attended the conference of the junior members of the brotherhood which was held late to-day in Horticultural Hall. Following the conference the archbishop addressed the members of the brotherhood at the Academy of Music.

In the course of his address at the Academy the archbishop said:

"Your kindness has emphasized to me the sense of absolute oneness of the English and American branches of the church and the almost oneness of our kindred nations. I am glad that the misunderstanding of a hundred odd years is driven happily, blessedly and, please God, permanently, away from our hearts and from our minds."

Among the newly elected members of the general council are Samuel S. Nash, Tarboro, N. C.; Edward S. Elliott, Savannah, and Levi Joy, Memphis.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 4; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 4
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 9. Second game. Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Chicago, 13. Second game: New York, 3; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 3 Second game: Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 3.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 0.

GREAT FLOOD AT TRINIDAD, COLO.

Hundreds of People Driven from Their Homes and the Whole Valley Devastated.

LOSS WILL REACH $1,000,000.

Flood Caused by Heavy Rain—River Went Out of Its Banks—Bridges Washed Away—Houses Under Water. All Railroads Tied Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRINIDAD, COLO., Sept. 30.—A terrific flood has struck the city of Trinidad and the whole valley along the Los Animas river, devastating a wide section and causing a loss which will reach one million dollars. So far as known there was no loss of life, but several are reported missing.

Every bridge in the city of Trinidad is out, the Sante Fe station is demolished, all of the railroads are tied up and the telephone and telegraphic service is completely suspended. More than thirty city blocks in the residence and business portions were from two to three feet under water along the river.

The flood was caused by a heavy rain which has been falling for two days. At 3 o'clock last night, the storm assumed cloudburst proportions, and at 3 o'clock this morning the Las Animas river went over its banks. At 3:30 it was impossible to get within a block of the river bed at any point and Commercial street was flooded for three blocks in the heart of the business district. Meantime, the electric light and gas plants had been flooded and the city was in complete darkness. Hundreds of citizens thronged the streets on the edge of the submerged district, carrying lanterns and doing their best to provide for those driven from home and without shelter. Warning of the flood was given when the river left its banks, by revolver shots and the ringing of the fire alarm, following the blowing of all the locomotive and shop whistles in town.

Citizens upon rafts made of sections of sidewalks, paddled through the streets, rescuing families which were in danger. The new Bacca Hotel, a two-story structure, just nearing completion at a cost of $30,000, on the river bank, was destroyed. The water then ate through fifty feet of ground to the Santa Fe depot, which was carried away. The Cardenas Hotel adjoining, barely escaped a similar fate, an acre of ground being washed away near it. The Rio Grande bridge at Elmore is out and the Santa Fe right of way in many places has been washed out. Railroad traffic is entirely suspended and business here is paralyzed.

It is reported to-day that the flood was due to a break in the city reservoir, but this is erroneous. The reservoir is safe.

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Preliminary Trial of Chas. A. Manston at Atlanta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Sept. 30.—The principal witness in the preliminary trial of Charles A. Manston, charged with counterfeiting $10 Buffalo bills was Wynne, the self-confessed counterfeiter, who was arrested in St. Louis in connection with the queer money makers recently discovered in Atlanta. Wynne testified that he and Manston were the men who made the plates, but that Manston did that part of the work which required the skill of an expert. His reason, according to his testimony, for not informing on Manston before this, was his regard for Manston's wife and children. Other witnesses were introduced bearing on the matter of expert engraving. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

Manston is one of the best known engravers in the South. He is well known in religious circles of the city and his friends assert he will come clear of the serious charges against him.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE.

His Condition Still Regarded as Extremely Grave—Heart Action Weak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The condition of Postmaster General Payne, whose serious illness was announced last night, continued extremely grave throughout to-day. To-night, at about 8 o'clock, Mr. Payne fell into a restful sleep, which continued for some time. The doctors pronounced this as encouraging for a peaceful night. Several bulletins were issued by the physicians during the day and all of them indicated the critical condition of the patient. The greatest cause of alarm was the feebleness of the heart action, and it was found necessary to administer saline solution and nitroglycerine to stimulate that organ.

CONGRESS OF LAWYERS.

Concluded Its Convention After Three Days of Legal Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—The first convention of the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists concluded to-day, after three days of presentation and discussion of legal propositions of world wide interest, chief of which was the ultimate establishment of international peace and abolishment of all conflict.

Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, president of the congress, expressed the sentiment that the hopes of the prime movers of the congress in its success had been fully realized.

Ashley Junction Wreck.

Geo. C. Lamb, the flagman injured in the Coast Line wreck at Ashley Junction Thursday morning, is a son of Ex-Senator Lamb, of Fayetteville. The through train known as the Florida Limited into which the accommodation train dashed was in charge of Conductor John A. Cutts and Engineer Henry Jaegar. When it was unexpectedly brought to a standstill the train crew made an immediate investigation and Flagman Lamb was sent back to warn the other train, should it come up to them. The trainmen could find nothing wrong and the flagman was recalled. His head and face were badly bruised in the wreck and it is feared that he suffered internal injuries. He vomited blood for some time after being taken out of the wreck. However, he and the other injured were reported as resting well in the city hospital at Charleston yesterday.

THIS CONVICT IS PENITENT.

Appeals to Judge Moore to Reduce Sentence of Four Years.

The general public has little conception of the number of communications from unlettered unfortunates with which Superior Court judges are bombarded while criminal cases are being cleared from the docket. Here is a sample received by Judge Moore yesterday from a young white man sentenced a few days ago to four years on the roads for highway robbery. Its simplicity appears to one pathetically:

"Your most higest honor and judge of the court i beg you to to have mercy and pity on me your honor i have not any friends to do anything for me since i have been locked up all the ones that 'pretend to be my frinds have forsaken me. and all i can do now is to look to you for mercy i am week and sick from laying on the hard stone floor in jaij and i dont believe i will live many year your honor i hope you will consider my sentenced and if you have any sympathy are sorrow that you can bestow on a poor unfortunate prisner bestow it on me and i will never take another drink of whiskey as long as god lets me draw the breath of life i expect to live onest and up right and do the best i can to elavate my self from wher i have fallen from i never had any forther he died whin i wos only a baby and when i was only ten years old i carried paper to support my self and mother i have had a hard time of it and i hop your honor will have mercy on me i will be a better man in the future if i am spared to live please remit part of my sentence if you can i will appreciate it very much if you will

"your most obedinte one

"—— ——"

CONSECRATION OF DR. STRANGE.

Clergy of North Carolina Diocese Invited to Attend Services in November.

The Raleigh Post of yesterday has the following with reference to the consecration of Bishop Co-adjutor Robert Strange in this city, Nov. 1st:

"Bishop Cheshire has received from Mr. Thomas D. Meares, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, an invitation extended by the committee through Bishop Cheshire to all the clergy of the diocese of North Carolina to attend the consecration of Dr. Strange in St. James' Church in Wilmington, on the first day of November, being All Saints' Day in the calendar of the church. It is impossible for the bishop to communicate personally with each clergyman, but he hopes that they will accept the invitation through its publication in the daily press, and that those who can attend this interesting and important ceremony will communicate their intention to Mr. Thomas D. Meares at their earliest convenience. The bishop suggests that all the clergy who attend would go prepared to appear properly vested for the service."

Big Elks' Benefit.

Miss Shepard arrived in the city yesterday and is making a canvass of the city for the big Elks' benefit to be given in the Academy here on the evening of Oct. 10th by Wm. H. Wests' Minstrels. The affair promises to be a grand success as the Elks are quite popular in the city and the name "West" is a synonym for all that is good in ministrelsy. Miss Shepard will remain in the city, making the canvass until the arrival of the company.

Governor Bates of Massachusetts has issued a proclamation announcing the death of Senator Hoar, recounting his eminent public services and ordering flags on public buildings half-masted.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Pupils for the Fletcher Music Method Simplex and Kindergarten will please meet at Mrs. T. J. McMillan's, 502 South Front street on Monday, October 3rd, at 4 P. M., or at Miss Fannie Corbett's, 209 Walnut street, on Tuesday, October 4th, at 4 P. M. sept 30 2t

Wanted—Position by young man of experience as book-keeper, stenographer, or clerk. Best references. Address, O. C., care STAR. sept 28 3t*

Wanted; Desirable real estate, centrally located, at reasonable prices, to sell on commission. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. oct 1 1t

Wanted—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman to work in North Carolina, representing large manufacturing company. Salary $40 to $90 per month. Address with stamp, J. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C. oct 1 1t

Fletcher music method (simplex and kindergarten.) Classes open Monday October 3rd. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South 4th street, Mrs. F. K. Corbett, 209 Walnut street. sept 14 tu we th fr sa oct 1

Wanted—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing company; salary, $125.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $700.00 to $1,200.00 cash. Address, Factory, 12th and Johnson streets, Chicago. sa sept 25 4t

Wanted—Enthusiastic, reliable agent for all parts of North Carolina to sell beautiful picture, "From Manassas to Appomattox," designed by a North Carolina veteran. Large (32x24), rich in color, unique in design, and suggestive of all that is dear to Southern hearts. A Cumberland county veteran says: "It is the biggest thing I've seen since the war." Sample copy furnished agents for $1; money to be deducted from first order. Apply at once to Box 28, Hasty, N. C. sept 30 2t*

Notice—Mr. W. B. Burkheimer will be associated with me in my real estate business, beginning October 1st, and respectfully solicits your business. Close collections, and prompt returns will be our motto. Fire insurance placed with us will receive prompt attention. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. sept 28 1w

For Rent—House No. 517, South Front street. Eight rooms, water, gas and sewerage. Apply to Dick & Reilly, real estate and insurance agents. sept 22 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 134. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. S. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

MORE PRAISE FOR COMPANY.

Norfolk Paper Says "Fatal Wedding" is Good—"Happy Hooligan" Tuesday.

The advance sale of seats for the scenic production of the beautiful melo-drama, "The Fatal Wedding," which will be at the Academy Monday night, will commence at Plummer's this morning. The press of the South has highly praised the company and its performance. Among other notices is the following from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"The emotions of two audiences were skillfully played upon by the company presenting "The Fatal Wedding" at the Academy of Music yesterday. There is about as much humor and pathos crowded into the four acts of this play as can be found in any play on the stage to-day and it was all brought out to the best advantage."

Plenty of Fun—Lots of pretty girls, sweet catchy music, a gorgeous display of gowns of the present day's latest creations, and the various stage accessories to match, a raging riot of rapid repartee and side splitting scenes and comic sights is something like what is claimed for the new musical farce by Frank Dumont, called "Happy Hooligan," to be presented at the Academy Tuesday night.

It has some of the prettiest music that has been written in a decade, and the comedy is sparkling with rapid fire, wit and the hundred or more ludicrous, laughable, humorous situations that arise from that well-meaning, very obliging and extremely polite individual "Happy Hooligan" who always comes to grief. The sale of seats for "Happy" will start at Plummer's Monday morning.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting service Wednesday night at 8 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

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Persons having furniture to move will please take notice—The following rules will apply from this date: The rate of $1.00 per wagon load will apply only on furniture from and to the ground floors of building. Rates from or to second floors $1.50 per load. Team and truck with driver $1.00 per hour. Pianos $2.50 each. No damage claims will be paid for injury to goods moved at these rates. Parties wishing furniture moved at our risk will be charged $2.00 per load. Rates to and from the Sounds will be $5.00 per load at owner's risk. Terms cash.

CITY LIVERY CO.,
ORRELL & CARROLL,
S. J. DAVIS.

Sept. 28, 1904. sept 30 3t

REMOVAL.

We have moved to our new office on our shipping depot, "Waterland," between the A. C. L. and S. A. L. depots, and cordially invite our friends and patrons to call and see our extensive stock and unrivalled facilities for handling business. Respectfully,

HALL & PEARSALL,
INCORPORATED.

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GOOD NEWS

This has been a busy week at Gaylord's Big Store. We have been opening goods every day and every night. We have knocked the tops off of 300 boxes this week.

We have on display to-day the greatest assortment of dry goods that has ever been shown in our history. Everyone is claiming high prices for goods. We think goods are the cheapest things there are on the market to-day. I will name a few things that I have to sell. I have standard navy blue prints which I have been selling at 6c and to-day am selling at 5c.

Yard wide percales in good cloth and good styles that we are selling at 8c.

Zenda cloth which is ¾ percales, pretty bright showy patterns, nice fall patterns, regular price 10c, our price 7c.

50 pieces of Satsuma Pongee, 28 inches wide, looks like satin, regular 10c quality at 7c a yard.

Our very best standard percales, the very best thing that is made are 12½c a yard.

A special drive in Amoskeag Outings in light colors for children's wrappers and ladies' wear, worth 12½c we are selling to-day at 10c. The finest quality of Teaseldown Outings in dark fall colors and beautiful patterns at 12½c a yard.

Zepher Ginghams, a quality of goods we sold at 10c, we have a few hundred yards which we can sell at 7c a yard.

Dress Goods.

Our Fall line of Dress Goods is now on display and we know we have a most excellent assortment. There is not a stock of dress goods in the city any better. We have a great many foreign goods, and also a full line of staple goods. We are showing a beautiful Mohair Fancy, 54 inches wide, in different dark colors, at $1.00 a yard, which we think is the prettiest thing we have seen this season.

A beautiful line of Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, at 75c and $1.00 a yard. Our $1.00 goods are the regular $1.26 goods. We have a double fold worsted, 15c value, in black only, that we are selling at 10c. A 25c cashmere, in dark colors, that we are showing at 20c. We have a full stock of 25c black cashmere and also in colors that is extra value.

Our stock of Silks is also complete. We have some specialties in this line. We are selling $1.00 silks at 75c a yard. We are showing a fancy silk in two tones, green and brown, at 88c a yard; it is 27 inches wide. We have a nice line of 18 and 20 inch black taffeta silk that we are selling at a bargain, goods that we sold for 50 and 60c that we will sell this week at 40c a yard.

We have a yard wide black taffeta black silk at 75c. a yard. Our warranted black taffeta silk with a guarantee woven in the border, standard $1.25 value, our price is $1 a yard; we are showing a better goods of heavier weight also warranted at the special prices of $1.19 and $1.39 a yard; our $1.39 silk is equal to other people's $1.50 silk. Comparison will prove the fact.

Ladies' Hats.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has returned from a two week's trip North, where she had the pleasure of visiting and seeing every thing pretty and stylish in the Northern markets in the millinery world. She has selected a most excellent line of Paris fashion hats and we will soon be ready for our opening, and we think we can safely promise to show the ladies, if they give us the honor of visiting our store, a most excellent assortment comprising everything in this season's styles; we have a great many things that are cheap as well as new and stylish.

Remember you do not have to buy trimmed hats from us. We sell you the hat and the material and have it trimmed to suit you free of charge. We have a full line of trimmings in all the different styles. Fancy buckles, velvets, an immense stock of ribbons, birds, flowers, wings and feathers. Miss Brown did not forget the prevailing colors of this season's styles. Our stock has been selected with care to suit this season's styles and colors.

Furniture, Furniture.

We have added to our store the new large new store which Mr. Parker occupied last year in the furniture business and we are receiving now daily our stock of furniture from the factories of this country. We expect to carry a complete line of furniture; in fact, we expect to have the furniture store of this town. In this store we hope to be able to furnish your house complete with all kinds of furniture, parlor suits, dining room suits, living room furniture, hall furniture and bedroom suits. Couches, lounges, book cases, bed springs, mattress bed springs, comforts, shades, carpets and mattings. A full assortment of crockery, chinaware, glassware, tinware, lamps, and, in fact, everything that is used in a house. This store will be our house furnishing store.

In the store that we now occupy will be found everything that you may need to wear. The two stores will be connected by two arch ways and will be under one management, one cashier and one bookkeeper. In the future we will sell all our goods for cash. We will punch cards with every purchase and will give away more valuable presents than ever. In the future we will have a ladies' waiting room, in which they may rest, read or write at their pleasure. Every one is invited to visit our store, and we will suggest that out of town ladies will make this their headquarters. I can assure them they will have a hearty welcome and every convenience will be furnished that they should need, free of cost, at

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Received from the Security Life & Annuity Company $125 in payment of the first installment of the annuity of $500 under policy No. 673 on the life of the late Sterling P. Adams.

[Signed] LILA MORRISON ADAMS, Beneficiary.

This policy provides for Mrs. Adams $500.00 a year, payable quarterly in advance, during widowhood. In the event of her death the policy has a minimum guarantee payable to the estate.

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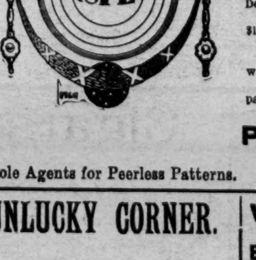

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